

Appl. No. 09/590,657
59.0027

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is intended to be a complete response to the Advisory Action of July 9, 2004 and is made to place the case in better condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments herein be entered and the case passed to issuance.

Claims 12-14 and 16-18 are cancelled without prejudice. Claim 6 is amended to address an informality noted by the Examiner. Claim 20 is amended to correct a numerical error; Applicants note that claim 20 now specifies the same numerical range as claim 11 and as is stated on page 19, line 11 of the specification. It is submitted that all the claims now pending in the application in allowable form. If the Examiner believes that there remain any outstanding issues in this application, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 281-285-4791. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-0330.

Respectfully submitted,



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